

**In the specification:**

Please insert the following new paragraph as background information, starting on page 1, line 17, before the paragraph starting with the words "Thus, there . . ." as follows:

It is known in the art to upon occasion modify a standard planter by placing a pump in the bottom and attaching a hose to the pump to spray water. However, such an installation does not provide an elevated support for the pump to avoid debris and other material from entering the pump inlet or plugging an inlet screen to the pump, nor a cavity below the pump support to install equipment and valving therein with typical planter designs. It also results in an unsightly hose extending over the edge of the planter. Any drain in the bottom can be difficult to attach to a drain hose, because of the small clearance between the floor and the bottom of a typical planter.